

Bryn Mawr Officer Killed In Orient

Lt. W. J. Davis Died In Car Accident; No Details Given

Lt. William J. Davis, Jr., USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, of Waverly Rd., Bryn Mawr, has been reported killed in an automobile accident in Hong Kong, according to word received by his parents recently.

No details of the accident were given. A graduate of Episcopal Academy and the University of Pennsylvania, Lt. Davis, 25, received officer training immediately after his graduation as a mechanical engineer from the Towne Scientific School.

After serving at the Norfolk Navy Yard, and as an officer aboard a repair ship at Okinawa, Lt. Davis was assigned to duty in Hong Kong.

Johnny Burns Roast, Six Fire Engines and Police Cars Arrive

Six fire engines, an ambulance and three police cars turned out for a kitchen stove fire in Bryn Mawr last Thursday night.

Johnny Davis, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, Kennedy Lane, Bryn Mawr, had put a roast beef in the oven for a family dinner, and then had gone out to play. His sister, "Jacky", 15, noticed smoke pouring out of the stove. Johnny ran next door to Mrs. R. K. Shober, who called the fire companies.

"The firemen, police and neighbors all came in," said Jacky. "It was very exciting. Johnny took the roast out of the oven and dropped grease all over the floor. But we had it

all cleaned up by the time mother got home."

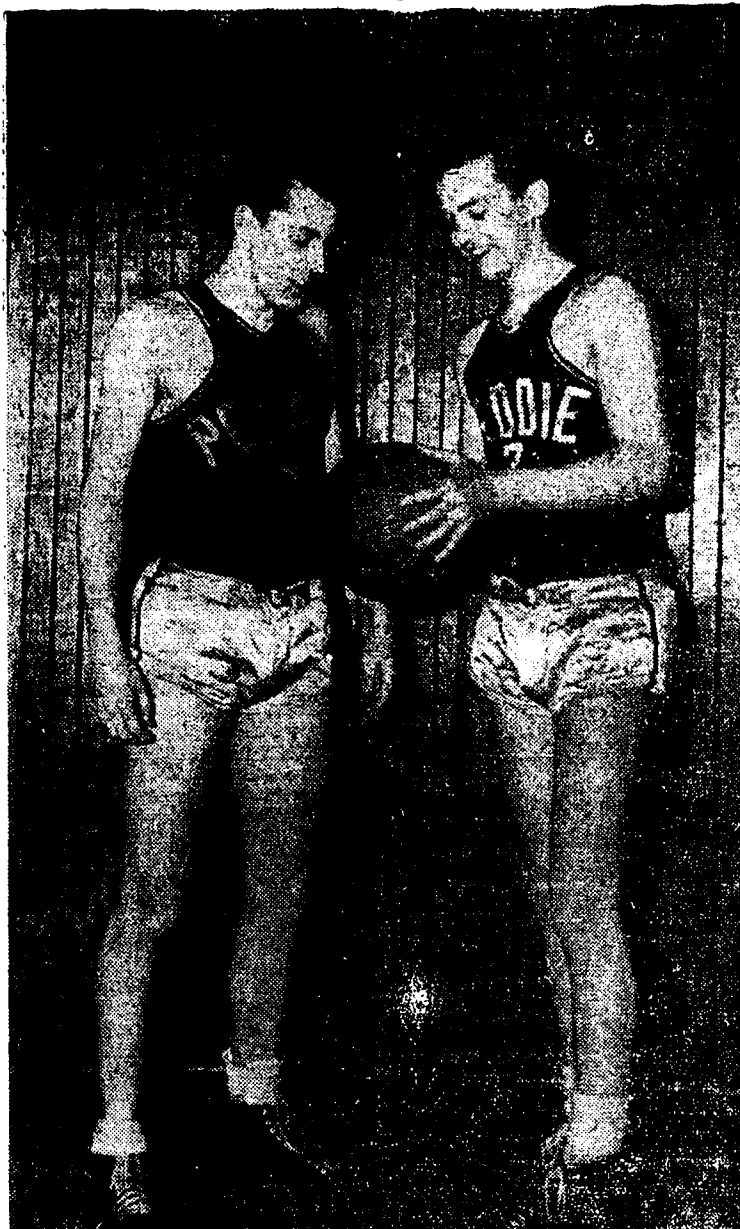
"We had to go out to dinner though, and it was such a beautiful roast."

Davis, owner of the C. H. Davis Radio Store in Ardmore, was discharged from the Navy in January. A lieutenant commander, he served three years at the Navy Yard in Bremerton, Washington.

Mrs. Davis, who ran the store during her husband's absence, is at present employed in the record department of Eppes's Music Store in Philadelphia.

Jacky is a ninth grade student at Lower Merion Junior High School and Johnny is in the fifth grade at the Bryn Mawr Grammar School.

Jefferies High Scorer



John C. Brister, son of Alan F. Brister, Kenilworth Apts., Philadelphia, who is captain and high scorer of his varsity basketball team at The Peddie School with a total of 174 points, and Hugh Jefferies, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jefferies, 607 Brachman Lane, Narberth, who is second in line for high scoring honors with a total of 132 points. Both are members of the junior class at Peddie.

Welfare Council Reports On Work

Bala-Cynwyd, Bryn Mawr Delegates Attend Meeting

The Council for Social Welfare of Montgomery County reported on the activities of its various agencies during the fiscal year of 1945.

At its meeting in the Young Women's Christian Association on March 2, Paul P. Wisler, Esq., gave a report on the Legal Aid Work of the Montgomery County Bar Association. The Legal Aid committee, acting as clearing-house which refers clients to the proper authority or lawyer, handled 88 cases during the year.

Housing, guardianship of minors who wished to enter the military service and foster home care of children were only a few of the problems which came their way.

Henry P. Friend, acting director of the Montgomery County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis gave a complete report on receiving his funds from "The March of Dimes."

Exactly half of the funds received in Montgomery County are kept within this area in order to keep the present program operating. A full-time worker, surgical and orthopedic appliances when needed, treatment centers in various hospitals and a special fund to provide immediate hospital care for infantile paralysis victims, are all part of that program. There is also a special fund set aside for possible epidemic.

The 25th anniversary of the Council for Social Welfare for the county was observed on Wednesday, with a luncheon meeting at Valley Forge Hotel, "Share the Day," and representatives from Bala-Cynwyd, Conshohocken and Bryn Mawr were present.

Heinrich Hertz demonstrated in 1888 that electromagnetic waves can be reflected, the basic principle upon which radar is based.

OUR TOWN

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Overbrook Hills Pastor To Leave

Experts to Assume Post in Maryland On March 18

The Rev. Walter Bruggeman, pastor of the Christ Church, Manoa and Haverford Rds., Overbrook Hills and Penn Wynne, will assume new duties at the Perry Point Veterans' Hospital, Md., on March 18.

Pastor of the church since August, 1936, the Rev. Bruggeman will act as senior chaplain at the hospital, and will work mainly among the psychoneurotic patients. He will endeavor to combine psychiatry with religion in his work.

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and the Princeton Theological Seminary, the Rev. Bruggeman assisted in organizing a women's service group for missionary work in the local church. During his pastorate the mortgage on the church was paid off, and plans for a new church building were started.

Also serving as moderator of the Calvin Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, the Rev. Bruggeman served as pastor in churches in Ventnor, New Jersey, and Boothwyn, Pa., before assuming his duties at the Christ Church.

Officials of the church have formed a committee to select a new pastor, but have not reached any decision.

PX Revenues Pass \$100 Million Mark

Common Stock Earns \$1.56 a Share, Liversidge Reports

The Philadelphia Electric Company in 1945 handled the largest volume of business in its history. Horace P. Liversidge, president of the company, disclosed in his annual report to stockholders on Wednesday. Operating revenues exceeded \$100 million, the report stated.

Net income remaining for common stock, after dividends on preferred stocks and the \$1 Dividend Preference Common Stock, was \$12,772,330 or \$1.56 a share, compared with \$1.50 in 1944.

The provision for taxes amounted to \$22,652,383, nearly 10 per cent greater than the figure for the prior year. Most of this increase was for Federal taxes on income.

Despite a sharp rise in material costs and in wages and salaries, an unprecedented power output at the Company's hydro-electric plant at Conowingo, Md., made possible by favorable water conditions, permitted economies in steam-plant operations and in purchased power. As a result, total operating expenses, including maintenance, increased only slightly.

The magnetic and geographical axis of the earth do not correspond.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORPHANS' COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AND AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

Notice is hereby given to heirs, legatees, creditors and all parties interested that accounts in the following estates have been filed in the Office of the Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, as the case may be, on the dates below stated and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said County on Monday, April 1, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M., for confirmation of said accounts. The parties to said accounts will be permitted to audit accounts, hear exceptions to said accounts and make distribution of the balances ascertained to be in the hands of accountants.

AMOROSO, DOLORES G.—Late minor—Feb. 25—Norristown—Penn. Trust Company, Gdn.

ASHENFELTER, ABRAHAM J.—Feb. 25—Norristown—Penn. Trust Company, Trustee for Virginia Ashenfelter.

BARNETT, LAURA E. C.—Feb. 25—Charles D. Barnett, et al., Trustees.

BLAKE, ELEANOR MORISON (also known as Eleanor Morison Blake)—Lower Merion—Feb. 26—Morison Blake, Exr.

BOERNER, OSWALD C.—Feb. 27—The Hatfield National Bank, Trustee for Bertha E. Boerner.

CHAPPA, ANNIE—Pottstown—Feb. 20—E. Beatrice Houck, Admrx., et al.

CLARK, C. LOUIS (GRUPP)—Settlor—Feb. 27—Norristown—Penn. Trust Company, Trustee.

CLOUD, MORRIS A. (otherwise M. A. Cloud)—Cheltenham—Feb. 25—May V. Cloud, Exr.

CRAWFORD, C. M.—Feb. 14—Corn Exchange National Bank and Trust Company, et al., Trustees for Alfred Crawford, Jr.

CRONMILLER, CHARLES E.—Springfield—Feb. 27—Annie E. Cronmiller, Admrx.

CULBERT, EMILIE B.—Feb. 19—Norristown—Penn. Trust Company, Trustee for Mary Louise Culbert.

DELANEY, HOWARD S.—Lower Merion—Feb. 27—Norristown—Penn. Trust Company, Trustee for Howard S. Delaney.

DUNFORD, EDWARD J.—Feb. 27—Norristown—Penn. Trust Company, Trustee.

FILLARD, J. M.—Pottstown—Feb. 26—Blanche F. Erb, et al., Admrs.

FINNERTY, FRANCIS J.—Late minor—Feb. 27—The Montgomery National Bank, Trustee.

FREEZE, CLYDE I.—Upper Providence—Feb. 27—C. Allan Freeze, Admrx.

FURBER, RALPH F.—Feb. 27—Norristown—Penn. Trust Company, Trustee.

GRIFITH, JOHN H.—Feb. 27—Norristown—Penn. Trust Company, Trustee for Louise Griffiths Clark.

HARRIS, JONAS H.—Merion—Feb. 27—Sarah Jane Gumbes, Exr.

HALLMAN, ANNIE E.—Norristown—Feb. 26—J. E. Hallman, Exr.

HART, MARY G.—Norristown—Feb. 8—Walter Geiger, Admrx., et al.

HEALY, CATHERINE—Feb. 26—John W. Healy, Exr.

HUGEL, CHARLES—Feb. 27—Hugel, Exr.

HURD, FREDERICK H.—Lower Merion—Feb. 27—Hurd, Exr.

KOHL, KATE C.—North Warrington—Feb. 26—B. M. Cressman, et al., Exrs.

KOON, ANNIE—West Chester—Feb. 16—Northern Trust Company, Admrx.

KUL, MARIETTA V.—Souderton—Feb. 27—Frank Kulp, et al., Exrs.

LANDIS, ELIZA O.—Princeton—Feb. 25—Landis, Exr.

LANDIS, WILLIAM G.—Norristown—Feb. 27—Norristown—Penn. Trust Company, Trustee.

LARE, MARY J.—Feb. 27—Norristown—Penn. Trust Company, Trustee for Marion J. Lare.

LAWRENCE, FRANK—West Pottsgrove—Feb. 25—Howard J. Barnett, Admrx.

LENTZ, ELIZABETH R.—Upper Dublin—Feb. 26—Augustus Lentz, et al., Exrs.

LONGACRE, SAMUEL R.—Pottstown—Feb. 27—Elizabeth L. Stewart, et al., Exrs.

MCCANN, WILLIAM H.—Cheltenham—Feb. 25—George Henry McCann, Exr.

MCCARTER, LOUIS N., SR.—Norristown—Feb. 26—Louis N. McCarter, Exr.

MILLER, HERBERT B.—Pottstown—Feb. 27—The Security Trust Company of Pottstown, Exr.

MOONEY, THOMAS—Feb. 25—National Bank of Commerce, Sub Trustee for Josephine C. Flannery.

MORRISON, PHILIP—Feb. 26—Morison Blake, Exr.

MOYER, ADAM—Feb. 19—Norristown—Penn. Trust Company, Trustee for Annie E. Moyer.

OBERHOLTZER, VICKERS—Bridgeport—Feb. 26—Merion E. P. Auch, et al., Admrs.

O'BRIEN, EDNA C.—Lower Merion—Feb. 26—Charles B. Zimmerman, et al., Exrs.

O'BRIEN, MARY T.—Norristown—Feb. 27—James Donovan Dwyer, Exr.

OSTAPOWICZ, SOPHIA—Conshohocken—Feb. 21—John J. Ostapowicz, Admrx.

PACKER, JOHN B.—Feb. 20—Girard Trust Company, et al., Trustees for Mary Yorks Packer.

PETACCIO, LUCIA—Feb. 25—Guilstone Petaccio, et al., Trustees for James Petaccio, et al.

POTTS, MARY E.—Horsham—Feb. 8—Raymond Gales, Exr.

RHOADS, CAROL L.—Feb. 23—Norristown—Penn. Trust Company, et al., Trustees for Annie Hunt Lousie Rhoads.

SANTEE, REBECCA R.—Whitesboro—Feb. 17—Northern Trust Co., Exr.

SAVAGE, CHARLES CHAUNCEY (otherwise Charles C. or C. Sav.)—Feb. 27—Springfield—Feb. 27—Charles Chauncey Savage, Jr., et al., Exrs.

SHIELDS, ARTHUR—Feb. 8—The First National Bank of Philadelphia, Gdn.

SIAPPOOS, JACOB H.—Feb. 27—The First National Bank of Lansdale, Trustee for Elizabeth S. Capriotti.

SOROKA, ANDREW—Feb. 27—Montgomery Trust Company, Gdn.

SPANGHER, WILLIAM F.—Rockledge—Feb. 8—Anda E. Spangler, Exr.

SPERGER, PAUL J.—Feb. 27—Citizens National Bank and Trust Company of Pottstown, Gdn.

STRUBBS, ILLIAN L.—Feb. 27—Morris W. Straus, Gdn., as stated by Morris Wolf, Exr., of Lillian L. Straus, Exr.

SWOOPER, HENRY BUCHER—Feb. 16—Provident Trust Company, et al., Trustees for Maude H. Swooper.

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WALTMAN, ROBERT—Feb. 27—R. H. Montgomery, et al., Exrs.

WHEELER, SUSAN FARNUM—Feb. 21—Provident Trust Company, Surv. Trustee for Mary Pappehneil.

WORKER, JOSEPH—Feb. 19—Josephine G. Thomas, Exr.

WYNN, JAMES H.—Lower Merion—Feb. 15—Marian Sloan Wynn, Exr.

ZIEGLER, FRANK D.—Towamencin—Feb. 27—Zieglers, Exrs.

MARY H. BEERER, Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

O.T.—3-7-26

Replace Dewees In G.O.P. To Have One Non-Resident Row Committee Fight

Haverford Twp. Board Appoints New Health Director

Haverford Township commissioners declared a vacancy existed on the Board of Health and appointed a new health director to replace Dr. E. J. Dewees, Newtown Square, Monday night.

The action brings to a head a dispute that has been raging since January when the commissioners asked Dr. Dewees to resign because he no longer was a resident of the Township.

To fill the vacancy the commissioners appointed Carlton E. Cutler, 49 Sycamore Rd., Manoa, a pharmaceutical official. Dr. Dewees' five year term has three more years to run so Cutler will serve until December 31, 1948.

Vote 6 to 3

Declaring the vacancy and appointing a new director was done on a split vote of six to three. Commissioners John L. Baker, John Doherty, Thomas Bailey, Joseph R. Brennan, C. Edward Land and Oliver T. Higgins, who was presiding as president of the board, voted in favor of the new appointment. Commissioners Albert A. Reiter, Miss Edith P. Hanahan and William Kirschner, Jr., against.

Dr. Dewees, medical director of the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company, from the beginning has questioned the legality of the commissioners' stand. It was on his advice that William Cutler, solicitor of the Township, that the commissioners insisted in January on residence in the Township has a qualification for board of health membership. They not only requested Dr. Dewees' resignation but they failed to reappoint Joseph J. Rainville, Jr., attorney who had been a member of the health board for years but had moved out of Haverford.

New President
Appointment of Cutler leaves the Board of Health without a president but it is assumed that Dr. Caroline Vekosky, 28 Mill Rd., Brookline, who is vice president, will move up into the position.

Cutler is employed by the Winthrop Chemical Company, New York City, as detail man for the Philadelphia and suburban area. The company handles pharmaceutical products.

The new health board member attended the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science and the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston. He was born in Connecticut and is in his fourth year of residence in Manoa.

Cutler is married and has three children, Robert, 12, student at Haverford Township Junior High School; Anita, 10, pupil at the Manoa Public School; and Janet, Manoa, four. He is a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Philadelphia and the Manoa Bowling League.

Legal Background
Commissioner Higgins in proposing that the vacancy be declared told the commissioners he had attended the last Board of Health meeting and Dr. Dewees still insisted on further proof that it was necessary to reside in the Township to be a health board member. Higgins said he explained he was not only action on the advice of the solicitor but that the Board of Health was an executive body drawing up ordinances and passing health regulations. As such, he told them, that only citizens of the township should serve as health directors.

Higgins added that Dr. Dewees had the privilege of taking the matter to the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas if he wanted a judicial ruling.

At the Board of Health meeting last Wednesday night, Dr. Dewees had asked for a certified letter containing the opinion of Solicitor Tol, Commissioner Higgins referred him to the solicitor for the certified letter.

Commissioner Higgins told the other commissioners on Monday night that apparently Dr. Dewees has been mistaken about the legality of his stand because he had quoted the amended State Township Code of 1927 whereas there was a letter State Health Department approved in 1931. The 1931 act, he said, excluded non-residents from serving on the health board.

Students on Program

Five students at the Lower Merion Senior High School will take part in the Geuting spelling bee program, heard over radio station KYW on March 21, at 7:30 P. M.

The students are Janet Brana, William Harper, Nancy Henry, Roberta Kelly, and William Watts.

Democrats Asleep; Hess Fails To File In Bala

The only inner-party fight among Lower Merion Township Republicans this year will be for two committee posts in Pencoyd No. 1 Voting District or West Manayunk.

Democrats have no inner-party fights. In fact only nine Democrats filed for committee vacancies in nine of the Township's 21 election districts.

The surprise, when the deadline for filing passed last Monday, was that Peter C. Hess, defeated last year for township treasurer, failed to file for committee in the Bala District.

He has held the post for nearly a quarter of a century.

There will be at least eight and possibly ten, depending on how the battle goes in West Manayunk, new faces among the committee people after this Spring's primary.

Here are the changes:
Bala—Along with Hess in Bala, Mrs. Ella P. S. Scull failed to file for G. O. P. committeewoman. The new unopposed candidates are John S. LeBar and Florence C. Clayton.

East Bryn Mawr—Committeewoman Hugh Abernethy and Committeewoman Mrs. Margaret Swing failed to file. The new committee people are John F. Christie, Jr., and Mrs. Elsie D. Longmaid. Both were endorsed at a Town Meeting in East Bryn Mawr Friday night.

—George J. Latch and Estella C. Murphy will be opposed by Harry Farrien and Pearl McFarlane.

Rosemont—H. Orvel Sebring, Jr., is to take the place of Charles R. Kimbell, who resigned committee when he was elected township commissioner.

West Ardmore—William Mullin, committeeman, failed to file and will be replaced by Charles J. Ross.

Merion No. 2—Mrs. Grace S. Davis failed to file and she will be replaced by Mrs. Mildred B. Ayscough.

South Ardmore No. 3—John V. Calhoun, who is moving out of the district, will be replaced by Osborne Roberts.

GM Mediator

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In naming Dewey the G. O. P. selected a man who has gained a reputation for fairness and courage. He was appointed a Federal Mediator in 1922 and has served in that capacity under five different presidents.

"If elected to the Lower House in turbulent Washington, Conciliator Dewey will bring to that storm center a deep understanding of the problems of both Labor and Capital, when there is a desperate need for such sagacity; an orderly mind that has unraveled helpless tangles of human discord many times in the past; and a keen understanding of national affairs and the experience to cope with such."

Dewey, who is 56 and known to his friends as "Admiral" (for the hero of Manila Bay) first entered Federal service through former U. S. Secretary of Labor and former U. S. Senator—James J. Puddler (Jim) Davis. For 27 years settling strikes was his principal occupation.

Ten years ago, he played a conspicuous part in the General Motors and Chrysler sitdown strikes.

After leaving high school Dewey taught school for a while and then became auditor for a coal company. Later he became a railroad telegrapher.

He is married to the former Mae Canfield, and they reside at 401 East 19th street in Chester. They have three children, James R. Jr., who is living at home, Mrs. Karlyn S. Simms, of Newark, N. J., and Thomas C. of Medbury Village, Nether Providence. There are three grandchildren in the family.

Candidate Dewey was born in Loudon, Cal., Schuylkill County, and moved to Chester while working for the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was Chairman of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration at Harrisburg under the late Governor William C. Spruiell, and was appointed to the Federal Mediation Board by the late President Harding.

Parking Lots Seen As Solution To Ardmore Traffic Bottleneck

Purchase of parking lots in the Ardmore business section is the only answer to Ardmore's traffic congestion and shopping problems, the Ardmore Merchants Association concluded Tuesday afternoon.

"This conclusion was expressed at the bi-monthly meeting of the Association in Chateau Colotte. Committee chairmen and individual members concurred.

Even money was offered to attain this end.

In addition, the merchants' group revealed an eight-point program that was in the making to ease the Ardmore bottleneck and keep traffic flowing.

"I'll gladly contribute the first \$500 for parking space within the range of Ardmore businesses," stated Jack Levy of the Harrison Stone on West Lancaster Ave.

There was an immediate favorable reaction among the other merchants present. Following a discussion they advised their Parking Committee to push a survey of the area.

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Ardmore Methodist Church, special recognition services are being planned for the week of March 17 to 24.

The services will be started with the 11 A. M. services on Sunday, March 17, when Dr. Lester A. Welliver, president of the Westminster Theological Seminary, Md., will be the guest speaker.

At 6:45 P. M. Dr. Clinton M. Cherry, pastor of the Church, will address the youth Fellowship, and at 7:45 P. M. the same day, Dr. Levi Zerr, district superintendent, will offer the sermon.

On Tuesday afternoon, the Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold its anniversary observance at a birthday luncheon. Former presidents of the women's organizations will be guests of guests of honor.

A community night has been planned for Wednesday evening, at 8 P. M. Dr. Allen E. Clayton, pastor of the Broadway Temple Methodist Church, of New York City, will be the guest speaker.

On Friday night, March 22, a home-coming night will be held, featuring an anniversary banquet at 8:30 P. M. Speakers at the banquet will include former pastors.

Available property in Ardmore's environs.

Talked to Stackpole
Commissioner William Whelan, West Ardmore's representative on the Lower Merion Board of Commissioners, was the originator of the discussion, advising that there should be some action for the immediate general improvement of the business community's parking situation. He had been a member of the group, headed by chairman of the Merchants' parking committee, Barney Fischer, which went to see D. C. Stackpole, of the State Highway Department concerning the ban of parking on the South side of Lancaster Ave.

Fischer, reporting on the parking committee's discussion with Stackpole, said that there were eight points proposed by the Committee to help better conditions in the Ardmore business section.

These points included were: Synchronization of traffic lights in Ardmore; making Cricket Ave. a one-way street; no left hand turns on Lancaster Ave. in congested areas; connecting West Athens Ave. with East Athens Ave. as a through street; asking Autocar to reroute traffic another way than directly onto Lancaster Ave.; and making Athens Ave. go south instead of north.

Richard W. Thorington, president of the Lower Merion Board of Commissioners, was the speaker who was very much pleased to hear that the Board of Commissioners the proposals they offered. He added that when the parking committee of the Board of Commissioners had finished its study of the situation he hoped there would be a round table discussion with all interested parties suggesting ways and means for solving the problem.

"I am most anxious that all groups come to the Board of

Economic Trends Set Pace For Retail Service, Says Severson

Tracing suburban trends of the future, Edwin S. Severson, publishing director for Strawbridge & Clothier, and speaker at the Main Line Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Wednesday afternoon, pointed out that shifting currents in economic life would determine the type of servicing given by department and retail stores of the future.

Opening his speech with a tribute to A. E. Hickson, past president of the Main Line Chamber of

